

Dear Council Members

Please consider this an expression of interest in being re-appointed to the Commission. I remain dedicated to fulfilling our mission and considering what steps are appropriate concerning a ban on the transportation of nuclear materials through the City.

Robert J. Rini

Dear Council Members:

I am writing regarding continuing my appointment on the Nuclear Free Takoma Park Committee. My first term began in 2002 and expires this year.

I initially volunteered to serve on the NFTP Committee because of past involvement with anti-nuclear issues, including: in 1987 I collected signatures for a petition-initiated ordinance to have Cleveland Heights Ohio designated as a NFZ; I was involved in anti-nuclear activities in Cleveland in the 1980s with what was then the Cleveland branch of SANE/Freeze; and from 1994 to 1997 in Akron Ohio I worked with the Northeastern Ohio office of the American Friends Service Committee on (among other projects) researching and publicizing the alleged military dumping of radioactive waste in a Uniontown Ohio landfill. See <http://www.afsc.net/iel.htm> for more information on this serious and continuing issue. Since serving as a member of this committee I have been active in helping to further publicize our activities by staffing Street Festival and Folk Festival tables. More recently I have been in contact with Jessie Carpenter regarding adding an updated webpage describing the work of the committee to the city's website, a page which I expect the Committee to forward for mounting within the next month.

I have lived in Takoma Park since November of 1997 when I moved here with my family from Kent, Ohio. I work as a Librarian and have been Treasurer of the Friends of the Takoma Park Library since 1998. I recently received training as an election judge and look forward to serving here in Takoma Park during the November Presidential elections. And some of you may remember that I appeared before the Council to speak in favor of the Civil Liberties Resolution which passed in October of 2002.

I am proud of my service on the Nuclear Free Takoma Park Committee and thank you for considering continuing my appointment.

sincerely,

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